# **WASHINGTON FIRST** TO HELP RED CROSS

Leads Other Cities in Aiding Relief Work for Allies and United States, Too.

RAISING SECOND \$100,000

Contributions to the patriots' fund of \$100,000 received through the Evening Star office are: Previously acknowl-. \$2,110.00 Miss Wilhelmina Ballman Collection at recital of the Preparatory School of the Von Unschuld University of Music... 9.56 Total ......\$2,124.81

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Cross, affiliated as it is with the Red Cross societies of the allies, to co-operate actively with them while prepar-ing to serve the soldiers and sailors of ing to serve the solders and salors of our own country will add interest to the patriotic war service fund now be-ing raised here, as it will to similar funds that will be raised by the other chapters of the Red Cross and its spe-cial committees throughout the coun-

"The District of Columbia chapter will be ready to respond to any request of the national organization upon the fund that is being raised. Gifts to the Washington fund are gifts to the American Red Cross which functions through its chapters."

Contributions received last night

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Contributions received last night were: Mrs. Pearl Wolverton, \$5; Mrs. James Worthington, \$10; Estelle J. Hunt, \$5; Miss C. de Bose, \$1; Isaac B. Nordlinger, \$20; McCarthy Hanger, \$1; friend, \$25; in memoriam "J. E. M." and "I. M.," \$10.

From Pittsburgh has come the offer of a plumber that he and twenty associates in the same trade will report anywhere the government orders them with twenty-four hours' notice to aid in construction work.

Gen. C. H. Englesby of Watertown, S. D., speaks for a thousand men in that state who are ready to serve the government and can furnish their own horses.

The president of Lake Forest Col-

horses.

The president of Lake Forest College, Illinois, has, through the national committee, placed the entire equipment of the college at the service of the government.

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., offers the services of fifteen chemists.

Among those who offer their services are experts in foodstuffs, newspaper men, stenographers, farmers, accountmen, stenographers, farmers, account-ants, physicians, clergymen and inter-

## MR. LANE'S NEW SECRETARY.

Joseph J. Cotter, Native of Washington, Appointed to Post.

Joseph J. Coteer has been appointed private secretary to Secretary Lane of the Interior Department. For the past year Mr. Cotter has been assistant superintendent of national parks, and perintendent of national parks, and prior to that tilme was assistant attorney of the Interior Department.

Mr. Cotter is a native of this city. He received his education here, and was graduated from Georgetown University Law School. He is president of the permanent organization of the 1913 class of that school.

Auto Driver Is Arrested.

William Kendrick, giving his address as 49 T street, was arrested Friday night following a collision between his automobile and a horse-drawn vehicle at Pennsylvania avenue and 3d street, in which both vehicles were badly damaged. Charges of speeding, colliding and operating an automobile while un-der the influence of liquor were pre-ferred against him. He forfeited \$70 in



### MR. BRYAN TO GIVE \$50 A MONTH TO RED CROSS

William Jennings Bryan, former Secretary of State, is to give \$50 a month—until he is called for service himself—for Red Cross relief work among the American soldiers and sailors. In his letter to Miss Boardman making this offer he

"If I send the checks to you will the amount be divided equally between the two branches of the service?"

## **GUARD AGAINST WASTE** IS GOSPEL OF THRIFT

Misconception of Advice on Econom ical Methods Is Alleged-Complaint Answered.

Thrift and economy do not mean boycampaign for millions of dollars to sup- cotting stores and interfering with bus-

Red Cross, which is now engaged in rais-by women of the economy pledge made by women of the cabinet and other so-

Washington Welcomes Opportunity.

"Washington will welcome warmly the opportunity to serve the armies of the allies immediately, as well as to prepare for serving our own army and navy. The plan of the American Red Cross, affiliated as it is with the Red

The local merchant who complained sharply against the injustice of "so-called economists" who were advising that people should not buy what "they are pleased to call luxuries," discriminating against particular business, such as florists, wrote:

"We have hundreds of people on our pay rolls, people who are as deserving as any other class, and I cannot understand why these people insist on trying to take the bread out of their mouths by advising the public to stop buying this and stop buying that." He wound up by saying that "the Red Cross people are the ones who are making the greatest effort against our business."

## Mr. Macfarland's Reply.

To this letter Henry B. F. Macfarland, hairman of the finance committee of the

MANY BEYOND MILITARY

AGE OFFER SERVICES

Prepared to Act Under System of Industrial and Relief Mobilization

When Needed by Nation.

Volunteer service for many lines of work in the industrial and relief mobilization, from men who are beyond the military age, but who wish to serve their country, has been offered to the national committee of Partiotic and Defense Societies during the last week, at their headquarters in the Southern building.

The national committee is advising all who wish to be of service that the immediate need is for them to work in their different communities all who wish to be of service that the immediate need is for them to work in their different communities all who wish to be of service that the immediate need is for them to work in their different communities all who wish to be of service that the immediate need is for them to work in their different communities in the same trade will report the communities of the country.

In addition the national committee has put out a plan for the organization of home defense leagues under city county all war activities in the different communities of the country.

From Pittsburgh has come the offer of a plumber that he and twenty associates in the same trade will report. "I desire to say in reply that I fully agree with you, as I do with Mr. H. E.

# GREATEST AID FUND

Appeal to Be Made to Patriotism of Every One Under Stars and Stripes.

PRESIDENT TO SET DAY

The patriotic spirit of the people of the United States is to be called upon chairman of the general committee. -from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Canada to the Rio Grande and throughpractical demonstration.

The appeal is to be made in the namof patriotism and humanity-for the greatest outpouring of money ever contributed in this country to a single

organizers in the United States, and it with a pretty ceremony.

C. B. Webb, national councilor of the port Red Cross activities, not only for the American soldiers and sailors, but also for general relief work with the armies of the allies.

The great American campaign was decided upon at a meeting here vesterday in the American Red Cross headquarters. The purpose of the Red Cross to send personnel, supplies and ambulance equipment to the allies of the United States in the war was reported exclusively in The Star yesterday afternoon.

Immediately after the publication of this news the chairman of the special finance committee for the District chapter of the Red Cross which is now energed in rais. is to close with a nation-wide observ-

amount of work which the Red Cross Red Cross, which is now engaged in raising a second \$100,000 in Washington, is sued a statement saying that the District chapter stands ready to co-operate in every way possible in the national campaign.

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\*\*No Intention to Injure Business\*\*

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Cleveland H. Dodge of New York was elected to head the committee which will probably be known as the Red Cross emergency finance committee. To assist him the following men were named as vice chairmen: H. P. Davison of New York, William H. Crocker of San Francisco, Frank B. Hayne of New Orleans, Frank Stuyvesant Peabody of Chicago, Festus J. Wade of St. Louis and F. L. Higginson, jr., of Boston.

An executive committee was appointed, consisting of the chairman and vice chairmen and with the following additional members: Seward Proser of New York, Vance McCormick of Harrisburg, Cornelius N. Bliss, jr., of New York, George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia and John B. Miller of Los Angeles

District chapter of the Red Cross, sent ferro of San Antonio, Lawrence C. ferro of San Antonio, Lawrence C.
Phipps, sr., of Denver, Harry Corbett
of Portland, Ore; Joseph P. Tumulty
of Washington, John Wanamaker of
Philadelphia and Thomas F. Ryan of
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of the latter there are now 460, many of them organized since war began to threaten the United States, and all of them representing the national desire of the people to help the Red Cross in its work.

### RED CROSS NOTES.

All of the Masonic fraternity and of he Order of the Eastern Star in Washngton are to be asked to become members of the District chapter of the Red Cross and to make contributions in money nd service.

Committees to take charge of this work to enlarge the Red Cross auxiliary formed by this fraternity were appointed at a conference last night of the executive heads and delegates from all of the lodges, under the leadership of Grand Master James W. Witten, in Masonic Temple. Mrs. Bertha G. Hudson, grand matron of

Each lodge will take charge of recruiting its own membership, and a spirit out all the outlying dependencies-for of rivalry to see which lodge turns out the most Red Cross members has been encouraged.

A group of nine little boys and girls lemonstrated how the Red Cross aptributed in this country to a single philanthropic enterprise—in financial support of Red Cross relief work.

The campaign for this fund is to be conducted by the biggest financiers and contribution amounted to \$9.56, and was presented in a gilt wicker basket with a pretty ceremony.

Junior Order United American Mechan

New York, Vance McCormick of Harrisburg. Cornelius N. Bliss, jr., of New York, George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia and John B. Miller of Los Angeles.

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Other members of the general finance committee are: Julius Rosenwald of Chicago, Charles D. Norton of New York, Henry Morgenthau of New York, Henry Morgenthau of New York, Elliot H. Goodwin of Washington, Louis W. Hill of St. Paul, Richard F. Grant of Cleveland, Judge George B. Taliaferro of San Antonio, Lawrence C. Phinns are of Deaver Harry. Corbett

### church, to complete the organization. Banks to Subscribe to Loan.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.-Banks of New Orleans today agreed to take in excess of \$600,000 of the two billions in United States Treasury certificates to be issued in connection with financing the war. Several banks were to be heard from, and it was expected their subscriptions would raise the total to \$1,000,000.



# ASKS PEOPLE TO HELP

Sends Out Appeal for First Time in Its History—To Help Families of Regulars.

For the first time in its history the Army Relief Society has issued an appeal to the American people to help it in its work of aiding the widows and TO AID SOLDIERS' FAMILIES children of the men of the regular army. The purpose of the organization may best be summed up in the followthe Order of the Eastern Star, is vice ing paragraph from its articles of in-

"To collect funds and provide relief widows and orphans of officers and en- port of President Wilson and the govlisted men of the regular army of the ernment in the present crisis. United States; to aid in securing employment for them and to solicit and Speaker, is to make the principal adcreate scholarships and supervise edul- dress. The meeting has been arranged cational opportunities for such orphan by Mrs. W. A. Cullop, president of the

The contemplated increase in the reg- but while the gathering is under the ular army, it is pointed out, will mean auspices of that organization it is to a great increase in the relief work be non-political Three lines of work which the war will multiply many times over. The widows and children of the men of the regular army, more-over, are invariably anxious to become self-supporting and usually prefer, it possible, to accept loans which they can repay.

on, mostly by army men and women independent of the general public.

## Appeal of the Society.

In making the appeal for funds the

It is that every member of our beloved order can readily respond to the noble it is that every member of our beloved resident. There is not a member but who can be sentiments of our trusted President. There is not a member but who can be sentiments of our trusted President. There is not a member but who can be sentiments of our trusted President. There is not a member but who can be sentiments of our trusted President. There is not a member but who can be sentiments of our trusted President. There is not a member but who can be sentiments of our trusted President. There is not a member but who can be sentiments of our trusted President with a sentiment of our trusted President. There is not a member but who can be sentiments of our trusted President. There is not a member but who can be sentiments of our trusted President. There is not a member but who can be sentiments of our trusted President. There is not a member but who can be sentiments of our trusted President. There is not a member but who can be sentiments of our trusted President. There is not a member but who can be sentiments of our trusted President. There is not a member but who can be sentiments of our trusted President. There is not a member but who can be sentiments of our trusted President. There is not a member but who can be sentiments of our trusted President. There is not a member but who can be sentiments of our trusted President. There is not a member but who can be sentiments of our trusted President. There is not a member but who can be sentiments of our trusted President. The president will all the president will be our direction of our local in time of peace as well as in time of war, but as we rely upon the municipal pour late of the eversal must as we rely upon the municipal pour late of the eversal must as we rely upon the municipal pour late of the eversal must as we rely upon the municipal pour late of the eversal must as we rely upon the municipal pour late of the establishment of Agriculture. Second, the establishment of the d interests and protect its liberties in

Contributions, however small, will be gratefully received and acknowledged. The society has no expenses of any kind. Checks should be made payable to Mrs. Richard C. Colt, 430 Park avenue, New York city.

Mrs. Daniel S. Lamont is president of the society, while Mrs. George S. Sternberg, 2005 Massachusetts avenue, is one of the vice presidents. The list of honorary vice presidents includes President Wilson and former Presidents Roosevelt and Taft.

The same character of work has been commenced in all the states in which the league is represented by vice presidents, and Mrs. Cullop is in receipt of many letters from the governors of these states testifying to the splendid assistance which the league is lending in the states.

To Hunt Motor Markets in Orient.

An investigation of markets for American automobiles in the far east

Belle Meade Camp Site Approved. NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 21.-Gov. fom C. Rye at noon received a telegram

from Adjt. Gen. McCain, announcing that announced last night. Markets will be the War Department had approved the Belle Meade site for the mobilization camp for Tennessee soldiers. Work on the camp was promptly resumed.

## **WIVES OF OFFICIALS** PLAN WAR LEAGUE

Mrs. Champ Clark to Make **Principal Speech at Meeting** Wednesday Night.

Wives of leaders in Congress and of other prominent government officials are to organize at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, in Congress Hall Hotel, to carry in case of emergency for dependent out a program of co-operation in sup-

Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of Woman's National Democratic League are to be included in the program.

### Community Garden First.

First, and most important, will be den which will be started under the auspices of the league. It is planned to sell the produce of the community garden, the proceeds to go to the wives and families of soldiers at the front. Mrs. Giles Scott Rafter, a pioneer in the home garden movement in Wash ington, will give suggestions from her ountry relies to safeguard its national personal experience in co-operation

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of T. C. Jones of Indianapolis, it was





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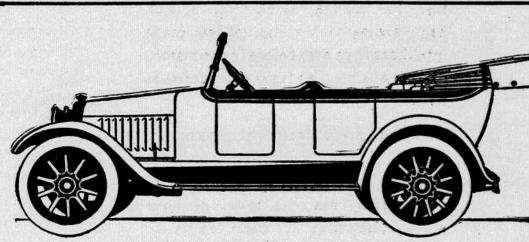
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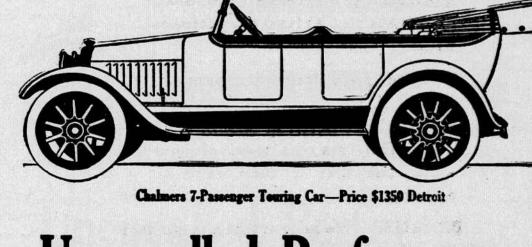
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